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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application No.	10/609,090
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	Group Art Unit	1712
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. *Note: 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.*

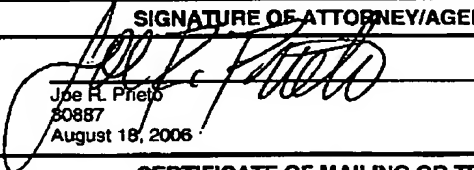
1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
 - a. **Previously submitted**
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. **Enclosed**
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other: _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other: _____
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790 required under 37 CFR § 1.17
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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